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A SKIRMISH AT CALOOCAN

Insurgents Are Driven From the Place.

Dewey's Squadron Rendered Assistance.

The Situation at Ilo Ilo is Becoming Interesting—A Time-ly Discovery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Up to the close of office hours General Otis sent no news to the war department indicating any further conflict with the natives. He had a few casualties to report, those in answer to anxious inquiries from friends of individual soldiers and he gave notice to the department that he had been obliged to buy a large number of horses to supply the transportation needed, owing to the lengthening of the American lines. These horses, so-called, are really the little native Philippine ponies, which it is said the war department has found to be the best animals for pack and draft purposes that can be secured.

Some big American horses have been taken to the islands by the troops, but they have sickened and died and altogether have proven of little use for the climate. On the other hand, General Otis reports that he has mounted several troops of cavalry on the little native ponies with good results.

The same state of affairs still holds good with respect to the instructions issued by General Otis. After this afternoon that he had not sent any instructions since the beginning of hostilities and would send none. He fully expects that Otis will make no terms with Aguinaldo while the latter is armed and a condition precedent to doing with him at all is the return of the insurgents to their homes and the surrender of their arms. Certainly Otis is not now expected to take any action that will amount to the recognition of the insurgents as a foe to be treated with on the basis of an independent nation. There was also an absence of news from Ilo Ilo and there is reason to believe that it will be several days before anything is heard from that point of interest.

The following dispatch from General Otis was received tonight:

"Manila, Feb. 16, 1929. 'Adjutant General—Insurgents have collected considerable force between Manila and Caloocan, where Aguinaldo is reported to be and threaten to cause uprising in city. This afternoon I swung the line of MacArthur's division, which is north of the Pasig river, into Caloocan. Our loss slight, that of insurgents considerable. Particulars in morning. Attack preceded by one half hour's firing from two of Admiral Dewey's vessels. 'OTIS.'"

MANOUELO, B. C., Feb. 16.—The steamer, Emerald, leaving Manila January 10th arrived at Hong Kong January 18th. Passengers said that on the 10th Aguinaldo had issued his twelfth and last proclamation which amounted to an ultimatum. In fact it gives the Americans three days to make up their minds what to do—"get out or fight."

In consequence of this ultimatum Europeans living in the outskirts moved into the city and General Otis quickly prepared for the worst.

Aguinaldo is said to favor peace at any price. His followers have not been paid for three months and they demand from Aguinaldo immediate payment or they will lose Manila. Having no money to pay them, the soldiers set beyond the control of their officers and the American situation was in a perilous position. At one time a great crowd came rushing down the road. I heard a bugle sound sharply in a dozen places calling the soldiers to quarters and the minutes of a boy in hand could be seen on the Escorial.

"On seeing the American in mass, the insurgents retired in quiet order." The fourteenth infantry has unearched several tons of Spanish shells which had evidently been sent to the Cavite arsenal and cached by the natives in the vicinity of Paranaque. Fifteen cartloads have also been brought into the city, as has also a modern naval gun and a part of its mount.

There is no doubt that the gun was either stolen by the insurgents or was pushed from one of the sunken warships.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Hayward, who was on the Boston all summer at Manila, has arrived here on a visit. He says: "I met Aguinaldo and talked with him. He is a very clever man and an interpreter. He is mercenary and made no secret of his real motives. The policy of the United States to crush him promptly is the correct one. It should have been put in operation sooner. Half of the residents of the Philippines are in favor of Aguinaldo and the other half are in favor of the United States. The United States must assume full control. The rest are influenced in some political manner by Aguinaldo. This week's fighting will leave him without support."

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "Ilo Ilo is now being bombarded by a portion of Admiral Dewey's fleet unless the natives have surrendered on the demand of General Miller, who is in command there."

General Otis advised Secretary Alger that he had sent the first Tennessee infantry to reinforce General Miller and the commander-in-chief of the organization carried instructions to him to demand the evacuation of Ilo Ilo by 9 o'clock Friday morning.

If this demand is not complied with immediately the instructions were to begin the bombardment of Ilo Ilo and continue it until the rebels ran up the white flag.

The navy will, of course, co-operate with the army, which will simplify to a considerable degree the work laid out for the two branches of the service and it will cover the landing of the troops. The Boston, Baltimore and Petrel are now at Ilo Ilo and if the rebels are indisposed enough to refuse to lay down their arms the heavy guns of those ships will be turned on them and followed up in the harbor for some time past.

In view of the situation at Manila last Sunday, General Otis desired to reduce Ilo Ilo at once and have the unpleasant duty over.

Army officers here say he is pursuing

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DEATH GAME IN ITS WAKE

Grim Progress of the Blizzard.

From the Rockies to the Atlantic.

Many Persons Fatally Frozen in New York—The Storm in Colorado.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Three deaths from cold are reported. John Fields, 17 years old, a truckman, was found frozen to death on the seat of his truck in Patterson, N. J. Fields was driving on the river road and must have slowly frozen. Peter Matthews, 74 years old, who lived in Valley road, west Orange, N. J., was found nearly frozen in the little hut he called his home. He was removed to the Orange memorial hospital, where he died. William Daland, 19 years old, was found freezing on the steps of his sister's home in Patterson, N. J. He was taken to an hospital and died. He was a student at the Orange memorial hospital. Another boy, 15 years old, was found dead on the floor, having fallen from his chair beside the stove.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—John With, aged 31 years, a carpenter, was found frozen to death in his sleigh in the suburbs. The thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 8 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The crest of the cold wave has passed here. A large number of distressing cases of frost bites were reported to the police, but so far only one death has resulted from the severe cold. Several of the schools have closed until Monday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—All cold records for this section were broken today and a new record of 20 degrees below zero was established by the Weather Bureau.

Private thermometer registered from 10 degrees below zero. Business is almost at a standstill. Schools were dismissed, outdoor laborers refused to work and every form of industry necessitating exposure to the weather was practically paralyzed. Many persons were severely chilled by Jack Frost, but no fatalities have been reported.

One gruesome phase of the blizzard is its effect on live stock shipped from surrounding towns to the stock yards. The ears of many hogs dropped off, being so badly frozen that the least touch caused them to utter a wailing cry, which caused them to fall to the ground, cut the livelike suffered severely.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—The apparently interminable snow storm on the mountains in the vicinity of Leadville resumed early today after a brief respite during the night.

On the Colorado Midland a large force of men was working under the direction of Agent Snow, succeeded in breaking the blockade at Snowden and brought in thirty cars of coal. Present conditions are that the snow-towers have been cleared enough to last from three to five days and a supply will be rushed to the Little Johnny and other outlying mines.

West of Leadville, the railroads are still tied up. In the canon of the Grand and the river have been 36 snow slides. One of them was 400 feet in length and 50 feet deep. It is a huge boulder and trees.

THE SUPERVISORS

Public Nuisances Are At Last Abated.

The County Property Must Be Kept Free From Unsightly Obstructions.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday decided to abolish the hay market, which has been complained of as a nuisance for a long time. The action of the property owners in improving K Street doubles the effect of having this action by the board. A petition was presented the other day, complaining of the hay market. The board decided to abolish the hay market. The board decided to abolish the hay market. The board decided to abolish the hay market.

THE NEW STYLE

Two Pacific Steamers That Will Be Up-to-Date.

Will Run from San Francisco to China and be Models of Comfort.

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 11.—The contract for the 12,000-ton Pacific Mail steamships, each costing \$2,000,000, has been awarded, it is stated, to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, but no official statement to that effect can be obtained.

These two ships for the Pacific Mail will be the largest so far built in an American yard, their dimensions being greater than those of the American liner, St. Louis and St. Paul. The two ships will be 400 feet long, 60 feet wide and 35 feet deep. The dimensions of the St. Louis, the largest of the American line, are 350 feet long, 55 feet wide and 35 feet deep. This will be seen that the Pacific Mail liners will be 15 feet longer than the St. Louis. They will have a tonnage of 400 greater than the St. Louis. The ships will be fitted out in luxurious style and the passenger accommodations will be of the highest quality. They will also have facilities for handling freight and mail and when completed will ply between San Francisco and China.

Honolulu Trade Booming.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Five ocean ships arrived at Tacoma and three departed within an hour yesterday afternoon. The weather was very good and the trade was booming.

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The Third and Ninth Immune Regiments Achieved Unpopularity Among the Cubans.

The Duke of Reichstadt's Case Recalled.

AMERICAN BRIDES SHINE IN LONDON SOCIETY—Results of the Hooley Exposure.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES MAY COST THIS COUNTRY VERY DEAR.

RELLIN, Feb. 11.—The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, has now received detailed instructions regarding the Philippine situation. He declined to give his nature, but said: "I do not know any reason to change the opinion I have previously expressed that the difficulties will be entirely adjusted diplomatically. My instructions have not made the task of coming to an amicable understanding more difficult. I have had several conferences with Baron von Buelow (the German minister of foreign affairs) during the week about Samoa and the Philippines and our commercial relations. I found the German government very conciliatory."

Mr. White utterly disbelieves the reports that Germany has supported Aguinaldo and similar stories. With reference to the latter allegations, a high government official said to the Associated Press: "These reports are utterly baseless. It is a commercial syndicate for the export of arms and ammunition has acquired the German government's consent to still doing a thriving business. Its members are English, Americans, Japanese and Chinese, but it does not conduct business with Germany. Germany certainly does not belong to the syndicate nor is he in any way interested in the arms and ammunition trade."

American affairs have occupied a large space in the German press during the past week. The events at Manila have been followed closely in the press comments are plentiful and varied.

Generally speaking the papers are not sympathetic to a guerilla war, but fears are expressed that the task of subduing the Philippines will prove harder than the Americans suppose. The Kaiser's Zeppelin has been mentioned in the press as a means of wishing the Americans success says: "If America insists upon establishing a permanent American rule in the Philippines, the United States must be on the threshold of a colonial war of whose dangers and expense in blood and money, the American newspaper magnates have probably no adequate idea."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Whoever looks over the situation calmly must admit that the final result of the Americans is not only certain but desirable. The Tagalog with their Aguinaldo are certainly incapable of self-government. The United States must take care that this Aguinaldo who has played with more than hostile intention in the Philippine situation, has any kind of real greatness."

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WILL IT FAIL?

Raisin Combine Hangs in the Balance.

The Directors Will Resign on March 1st

Unless the Growers Sign the Contract Before That Time—A Mass Meeting Called.

The Raisin Growers' Association, which was organized last year, is now in a state of suspense. The directors of the association, who were elected last year, are now in a state of suspense. The directors of the association, who were elected last year, are now in a state of suspense. The directors of the association, who were elected last year, are now in a state of suspense.

JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

Dr. Eschleman Gives Some Advice and Some Reasons Therefor.

Editor Republic: What is the matter with the raisin grower? Why is he so slow to join the association? He is slow to join the association because he is slow to join the association. He is slow to join the association because he is slow to join the association.

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GLOOMY PICTURE

Dawson After the Gold Boom.

Frank Neate Writes of Life in Alaska.

Americans Harassed by the Canadian Police—Many Leave the Country.

Frank Neate, formerly clerk of the Grand Central hotel, who went to Alaska last spring, in company with W. M. Wyatt and Ed Wolcott, has written a long and interesting letter to Fulton G. Bloomy, in which he paints a rather gloomy picture of conditions in Dawson, in the gold and silver fields of the Yukon.

"Perhaps you think I have forgotten my vow to write you occasionally, but the fact has been in the Canadian mail service. No American mail has been carried for nearly three months, and I am not sure that I have not forgotten you."

"Our next door neighbor, a solitary American, was sent to the Yukon for striking a fellow who was accused of stealing a gold bar. He was not allowed to see him until he was released from the prison."

"Many men are working at the bar, under a guard, for their hard-earned money. The gold boom is over, and the gold boom is over. The gold boom is over, and the gold boom is over."

Suppose the growers refuse to come to the combine and it is pronounced a failure, will not these men, some of our capitalists, run such an organization in their own interest?

At the residence of I. Tielman on Nelson avenue, a party was given last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of I. Tielman, Jr. The evening was spent in conversation and games.

A Veteran in Trouble. NAPA, Feb. 14.—James M. Jackson, 68 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, Mexican and Indian wars, was today sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for assault with a deadly weapon.

CEBU TO BE OCCUPIED

Third Town in the Philippines.

Has a Large Trade in Hemp and Sugar.

The Coal Deposits Are Numerous and Valuable—Climate Healthy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The authorities at the war department expect dispatches from General Otis by the end of this week, announcing the occupation by the American forces of Cebu, third city of importance in the Philippines. When General Otis started for Iloilo, his instructions were, after establishing American authority at that port, to proceed immediately to Cebu and occupy that place.

This place is the capital of the island of the same name and is the most ancient town in the Philippines. It was formerly the seat of government of the Visayan group, which included Bohol, Panay, Negros and Leyte.

The trade of Cebu consists of hemp and sugar, the principal exports being hemp and sugar. The principal exports being hemp and sugar.

It will be General Otis' plan to open this railroad throughout its length as soon as possible. It is owned by a British corporation and is added to its commercial advantages accruing from its operation, its strategic value can hardly be over-estimated.

Another Centenarian Dead. CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Feb. 16.—Sevier Forster, 100 years of age, and the pioneer settler of Wisconsin, is dead.

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MUST HOLD THE PHILIPPINES

President McKinley of This Opinion.

His Speech at the Home Market Club.

Classic Boston Aroused to Intense Enthusiasm—2000 Guests at the Banquet.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—President William McKinley arrived in Boston today to be the guest of the Home Market Club at a banquet in his honor at McLean's hall. Messrs. Long, Alger, Illus, Gage and Smith of his cabinet accompanied him, together with Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio. The arrival of the Presidential train at the north terminal station at 10 o'clock was the occasion of a great outburst of enthusiasm from the citizens who lined the streets.

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